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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANA, TARIQ M. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/889,982

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FOR: **TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND ITS METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND USE IN HIGH-AFFINITY AND SPECIFIC BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA**

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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, applicants provisionally elect Group I – Claims 1-5, 7-9, 16-19 with traverse and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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